

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the paragraphs at page 6 lines 25-28 as follows:

Figure 13 is an end view of a roller sleeve 100 that is useful in liquid applicator embodiments of this invention; and

Figure 14 is a side view of an applicator holder embodiment useful in conjunction with liquid applicators of this invention; and

Figures 15A and 15B are views of brushes (130) and pads (132) that may be associated applicator embodiments of this invention.

Please amend the paragraph at page 9, lines 14-29 as follows:

An embodiment of pin 14 of a liquid applicator 10 of this invention is shown in Figures 3A-3B and 4A-4B. Pin 14 includes body 44 that is manufactured from a rigid material such as rigid plastic, metal or any other material that is not resilient. A preferred plastic is high density polyethylene. One function of body 44 is to allow liquid applicator 10 to be held while squeezing resilient bottle 12 and to be held without squeezing resilient bottle 12. This allows the user of liquid applicator 10 to squeeze liquid onto an applicator and then hold the liquid applicator while applying the liquid to a surface without forcing any additional liquid from resilient bottle 12. Pin 14 further includes a first opening 46 and a second opening 48. First opening 46 is of sufficient size to surround a portion of resilient bottle 12 and preferably at least opening 20 and optional neck 34 of resilient bottle 12. Second opening 48 of pin 14 is complementary to opening 20 of resilient bottle 12 and is used to direct liquid from resilient bottle 12 through opening 20, through second opening 48 and onto or into a liquid applicator. Pin 14 includes plug 64 associated with second opening 48. In a preferred embodiment shown in Figures 3A-3B and 4A-4B, ~~pin~~plug 64 is associated with second opening 48 of pin 14 in a manner that does not prevent liquid from flowing from opening 20 of resilient bottle 12 through second opening 48.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 17 and ending at page 11, line 1 as

follows:

Q3 Liquid applicator 10 further includes a cap 16. Cap 16 allows liquid applicator 10 to be sealed during storage and unsealed for use. Furthermore, cap 16 optionally provides a site to which an applicator holder is associated with liquid applicator 10. As with pin 14, cap 16 is preferably manufactured of a rigid material such as a rigid plastic material. Preferably, cap 16 is made of the same material as pin 14. Details of a preferred cap embodiment are found in Figures 5A-5C. Cap 16 includes a first open end 70 and a second open end 68 opposite ~~second open end 68~~ ~~first open end 70~~. Second open end 68 is large enough to encompass the front portion of pin 14 that includes pin second opening 48. In a preferred embodiment, cap 16 second open end 68 is an annular wall 71 including threads 72 associated with inner surface 74 of annular wall 71. Threads 72 are complementary to threads 63 on the outer surface of pin neck 62. While cap 16 shown in Figures 5A-5C is threaded onto pin 14, cap 16 and pin 14 may be united by any other means known in the art such as by using adhesives, by using tabs, pins and keyways, or by any other reversible or permanent uniting means known in the art. It is preferred that pin 14 is reversibly threaded into cap 16.

[Please amend the paragraph at page 11, lines 2-10 as follows:]

Cap 16 and pin 14 are preferably axially movable with respect to one another. Moving cap 16 axially with respect to pin 14 causes plug 64 to block first open end 70 when cap 16 is moved axially towards pin 14. When plug 64 blocks first open end 70, the liquid in resilient bottle 12 is prevented from exiting liquid applicator 10. When cap 16 is moved axially away from pin 14, first open end 70 becomes unobstructed by plug 64 and liquid is able to flow from resilient bottle 12 out of first open end 70 of liquid applicator 10. In a preferred embodiment, cap 16 is axially moved with respect to pin 14 using threads ~~6263~~ associated with pin 14 and threads 72 associated with cap 16 wherein the turning of cap 16 with respect to pin 14 causes cap 16 to move axially towards or away from cap 14.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 28 and ending on page 14, line 6 as follows:

Q4 Figure 13 is a roller sleeve 100 that complementary to roller holder 116 shown in Figure 14. The combination of roller sleeve 100 and roller holder 116 form a two piece roller core

04 similar to one piece roller core 80 shown in Figures 6A and 6B. Roller sleeve ~~110~~100 includes a male portion 118 that is complementary to and engages female opening 120 in roller sleeve ~~110~~100. Roller sleeve ~~110~~100 further includes a plurality of annular ribs 122. Annular ribs 122 act as a bearing surface to allow applicator 78 to rotate smoothly when applying a liquid to a surface. Roller sleeve also includes a two piece pin 84 and many other features of roller core 80 shown in Figures 6A and 6B.
